

ORDINANCE 2002-16

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD
CONCERNING WATER RATES AND CHARGES AND
CERTAIN RELATED MATTERS AND AMENDING AND
SUPERSEDING PRIOR ORDINANCES RELATING THERETO

WHEREAS, the Town operates a water utility and has in place rates, charges and fees pursuant to Ordinance 96-14 and Ordinance 97-05; and

WHEREAS, the Town is in the process of acquiring the water service operations of Hamilton Western Utilities, Inc. ("HWU") which has in place rates, charges and fees for its customers; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to incorporate the rates, charges and fees for the HWU operations into its basic code of ordinances and to restate the Town's rate and fee structure.

Be It Therefore Ordained by this Town Council that Title 13 - Public Utilities of the Town of Westfield, Indiana, Basic Code of Ordinance, Section 13.04.070 Be Amended as follows:

Section B. Existing Areas Serviced by Westfield. For those areas served by Westfield prior to the acquisition by Westfield of the operations of HWU, which areas are identified on the attached service area map, the rates and charges will be as follows:

Section B.1 Metered Rates

Monthly Minimum Charge 5/8" – 3/4" – 1:	(2,000 gallons) \$8.76
<u>Monthly Usage</u>	<u>Per 1,000 Gallons</u>
First 3,000 gallons	\$4.38
Next 2,000 gallons	\$3.39
Next 20,000 gallons	\$2.85
All over 25,000 gallons	\$2.47

Section B.2 Hydrant Rentals

Private Hydrant Rental per year	\$790.32
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Section B.3 Sprinkler Systems – Annual Rental

<u>Meter Size (inches)</u>	<u>Annual Rental</u>
2 inches	\$ 157.59
3 inches	\$ 316.37
4 inches	\$ 473.96
6 inches	\$ 790.32
8 inches	\$1,423.04
10 inches	\$2,835.59

Section B.4 Areas Previously Served by HWU. For those areas served by Westfield after its acquisition of HWU but served by HWU prior to such acquisition, which areas are identified on the attached service area map, the rates and charges shall be as follows:

Section B.4.1 Metered Rates

Residential Monthly Minimum Charge (2,780 gals.)	\$ 7.25
Commercial Monthly Minimum Charge (5,000 gals.)	\$ 13.05

<u>Monthly Usage</u>	<u>Per 1,000 gallons</u>
First 5,000 gallons	\$ 2.61
Next 5,000 gallons	\$ 2.18
Next 15,000 gallons	\$ 1.74
All over 25,000 gallons	\$ 1.31

Section B.4.2 Hydrant Rental

Monthly Private Hydrant Rental – Per Inch of Hydrant Size on Private Property	\$ 4.35
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Section B.4.3 Sprinkler Systems – Monthly Rental

Monthly charge – 4.35 per inch

Section B.5 Services to Other Areas. In addition to the rates, fees and charges set forth above, all customers located outside of the corporation limits of the Town (but excluding any customers subject to Section 4 of this Ordinance) shall be billed an additional monthly charge of \$4.44 to defray the costs of fire protection provided to such areas.

Section B.6 Other Charges. All customers shall be subject to a reconnection charge of \$20.00 and a bad check charge of \$20.00.

Section B.7 Water Availability and Similar Charges. The Town hereby amends and modifies its Ordinance 96-14 such that Section 13.04.070(d) shall authorize and impose a water availability charge of \$1,530 for all customers and the Town hereby reaffirms its

Ordinance No. 96-14 in all other respects. Ordinance 96-14 shall continue in full force and effect and shall apply specifically, but without limitation, to those areas to which Section B.4 of this Ordinance applies. Those areas to which Section B.4 of this Ordinance shall be subject to the same tap, connection and similar charges are applicable to the areas to which Section B.1 applies.

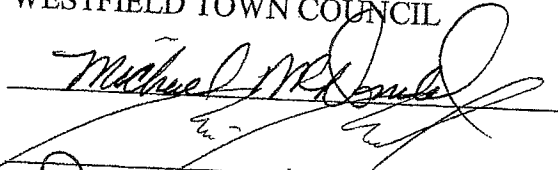
Section B.8 Wholesale Supply of Water to the City of Carmel. The rate between the Town and the City of Carmel for all water sold to the City of Carmel pursuant to that certain Water Service Agreement shall be \$1.24 per 1,000 gallons during the first two years of the Agreement. Therefore, the metered rates in Section B.1 of this Ordinance shall apply to all such sales.

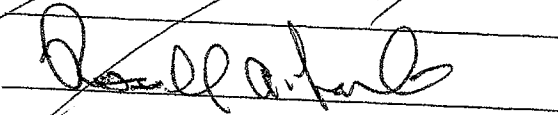
Section B.9 Prior Ordinances. Except as otherwise set forth herein, this Ordinance supersedes all prior ordinances and agreements.

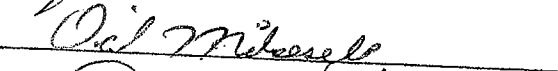
Section B.10 Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective when duly enacted and signed in accordance with Indiana law.

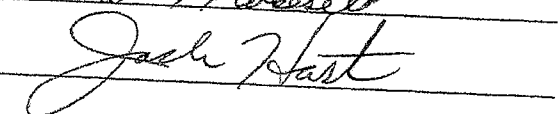
Adopted and Passed this _____ day of February, 2002.

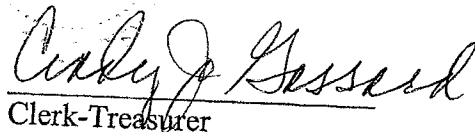
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